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In response to the requirement for both the NASA declaration forwarded by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 1, 2004, Applicants enclose the requisite NASA declarations executed by the inventors.

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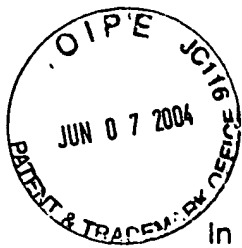
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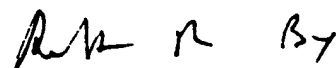
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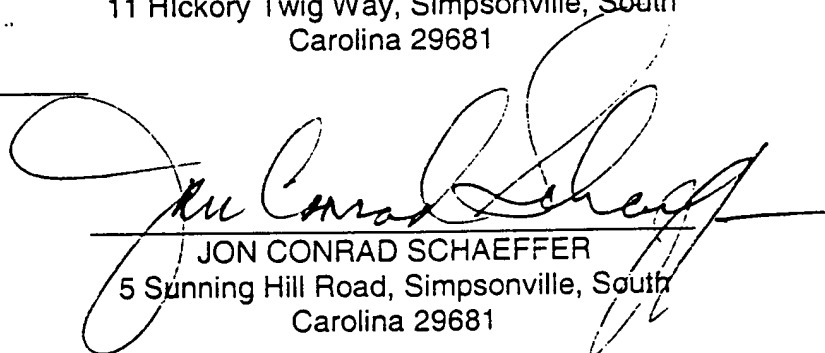
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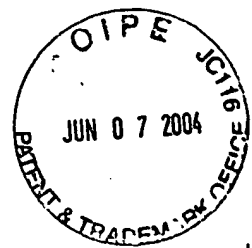


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